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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MITTELSTADT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
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Filed: 25 June 2001                )  
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For: UNIDIRECTIONAL RESPIRATOR VALVE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 28 August 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please replace the title with:  
--UNIDIRECTIONAL RESPIRATOR VALVE--

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 5, and 12.

Please amend claims, 1, 3, 7, and 18; and add new claims 22-42. The new and amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

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